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First Named Inventor	Franz ROTTNER
Art Unit	2856
Examiner Name	Saint-Surin, Jacques M.
Attorney Docket Number	5000.1002

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Supplementary Advisory Action mailed March 29, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.